



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-371)

PATENT

In re Application of: Thomason et al. )

Serial No.: 09/391,861 )

Filed: September 7, 1999 )

For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like )  
Polypeptides )

Before the Examiner: D. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 1632

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

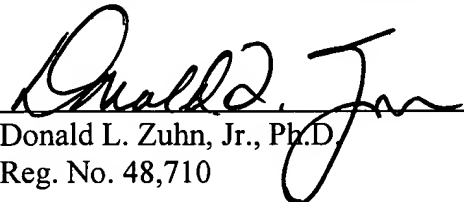
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed August 24, 2004. A check including the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: April 6, 2005

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